



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/668,849 Confirmation No.: 2900  
Applicant(s) : Robert M. BERTON et al.  
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Title: : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN ELECTRONIC  
PROCUREMENT SYSTEM FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS  
TC/A.U. : 3625  
Examiner : Robert E. RHODE Jr.  
  
Docket No. : 86769-0062  
Customer No. : 30398

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.